

The Herald and News.

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COLUMBIA LETTER.

Columbia, February 20.—The legislature will certainly adjourn on Friday night or early Saturday morning. The calendar in the house was cleared at almost entirely yesterday by killing almost all second reading bills.

The balance of the session will be largely taken up with the appropriation bill, though the senate has agreed to all the appropriations in the bill. The \$200,000 for pensions stands, so does the increase to Winthrop and all the big appropriations. When it comes to little matters where only fifty or one hundred dollars is the amount involved there are some members who have spasms of economy and show great anxiety for the people's money.

There was a batch of bills ratified a day or two ago, but none of them were of any more than local interest. In fact the present legislature is to be commended for the little it has done in the way of changing legislation.

Mr. Dominick's amendment to the charter of the graded school act has passed the senate with some amendments. Mr. Mower increased the board to twelve and provides that one be elected from each ward, but that still gives seven life members. In other respects I believe the bill stands as proposed by Mr. Dominick.

Having been called home on Monday night on account of the fire in The Herald and News office I am unable to get off a letter today. E. H. A.

The volunteer fire department in Newberry has proved its efficiency and readiness to save property on two occasions during the present week. These fires have also demonstrated the value of our system of water works. There is one thing, however, which we need and that is a better fire alarm. Some of the firemen never heard the alarm at night themselves, though not very far from the square.

The good work of the firemen and the citizens who were present saved the Herald and News building and the machinery and type of the office. We express our sincere appreciation of their good offices.

The price of cotton has advanced very much in the last few weeks. It will help the farmers very little as most of the cotton has passed out of their hands. We hope that it will not fool the farmers to put all their trust in this one article. The same advice we have always given we believe is still good advice and if followed by our farmers would soon make them independent of matters very little what the price of cotton is. First prepare to make all you need for the farm, on the farm, and then grow all the cotton you can regardless of the price. It will then place the farmer where he ought to be, independent of liens and lien laws.

Shack Dore.

We have been having some very cold weather for the last week, but we hope it will not continue very long. The grain crop has been very much damaged by the cold.

The farmers have begun breaking up the land and preparing for the planting of the next crop.

Mrs. Nolan Sligh came up Saturday to visit her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson. She returned to Newberry Sunday. Come again, we are always glad to see you.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has been on quite an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wofford at Woodruff.

Little Jared Wofford is visiting his aunt, Miss Lula Johnson.

Miss Hattie Dunn spent the last week visiting her friend, Miss Ida Smith.

Misses Minnie McKittrick and Bessie Workman made quite a pleasant visit to Mrs. Fred Johnson recently.

Rev. Mr. Throver preached at Tabernacle Church yesterday. Although we have only heard him preach twice we like him very much. Tabernacle school has been moved near Mr. John Miller's, but as it is not completed yet the church is being used as a school house. It was right sad to see the chimney taken down, so many of the patrons went to school, and learned their a-b-c's right there and shall we say received their first (?) whipping.

The young people are anticipating a lively time at a Valentine party, at the home of Mr. James Johnson's next Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Mr. C. W. Buford.

Mr. Land Waters has nearly succeeded in getting a free delivery through this section of the country. It is very much needed and will certainly be convenient.

Mr. Fred Johnson has begun work at his saw mill again.

Some of our young men are going to Jalapa right often here of late. We cannot tell exactly what is the matter but can imagine.

We have no new-comers this year but Mr. John Hiller. He lives in the Rich Hill house this year. We are always glad for new families to move in as they are a help to the community.

There is a pair of grey horses in the neighborhood. Look out girls! They travel very nicely; but one of them has the bad habit of breaking loose and going home. When the young man goes to hitch up, instead of two horses, Lo! there is only one! MACK.

February 10, 1902.

THE COURT.

THE GRAND JURY FINISHES ITS BUSINESS—THIS PRESENTMENT.

Court R-convened Tuesday Morning in the Court House—Grand Jury Discharged for this Term—Court adjourned.

The business of the court was interfered with Monday afternoon by the fire, however, the Supervisor went to work and had all the desks rubbed up and the wet carpets removed from the building, and Tuesday morning business was resumed in the court room.

Monday afternoon all the petit jurors were dismissed until Tuesday morning, and the Solicitor handed out all the bills to the grand jury that he could possibly get ready, and kept them busy all day.

The Grand jury returned the following bills:

State vs. Chris Porter, Abram Johnson and Elliott Johnson—larceny—true bill.

State vs. Jessi James—larceny of live stock—true bill.

State vs. John Kelly—larceny—true bill.

State vs. Wm. Hargrove—house-breaking and larceny and receiving stolen goods—true bill.

State vs. Ernest Lever—murder—true bill.

State vs. Bailey Workman—murder—true bill.

State vs. Lula Harvell—murder—true bill.

State vs. John Brooks—burglary and larceny—true bill.

State vs. Willie Conkle, Neely Long and Tom Banks—larceny from the field—no bill.

State vs. Birge Caldwell—obtaining good under false pretense—true bill.

State vs. Gilliam and Press Cannon—dispensing of property under lien—True bill as to Press Cannon; no bill as to John Gilliam.

State vs. Willie Conkle—assault and battery with intent to kill and carrying concealed weapons—true bill.

CASES DISPOSED OF.

State vs. Jessie James—larceny of live stock—plead guilty and sentenced to eight months on county chain gang.

State vs. Chris Porter, Abram Johnson and Elliott Johnson—larceny—plead guilty. Attorney C. L. Bleasie moved for a new trial in this case on the grounds that outside parties had communicated with the jury. Sentence: Six months in county jail or pay a fine of \$200. Execution of sentence in this case was stayed pending his support of the children.

State vs. Henry Cannon—breach of trust—not guilty.

State vs. John Kelly—larceny—guilty. Sentence: Six months on county chain gang or pay a fine of \$25.

State vs. Birge Caldwell—obtaining goods under false pretense—guilty. Sentence: Three months on county chain gang or pay a fine of \$25.

State vs. A. H. Bleasie—assault and battery with intent to kill—guilty of simple assault and battery. Sentence: \$15 or 20 days in county jail.

State vs. Lee Glymph—murder—not guilty.

State vs. Wm. Hargrove—house-breaking and larceny and receiving stolen goods—guilty. Sentence: Six months on county chain gang or pay a fine of \$150. Mr. Bleasie gave notice of appeal.

State vs. Wm. Hunter—bigamy—ceased sentence.

CASES THROWN OUT AND CONTINUED.

State vs. A. J. Cook and Jas. A. Bradley—assault and battery with intent to kill—continued.

State vs. Charley Snow—perjury. Continued.

State vs. Pink Wise—assault and battery with intent to kill. Not pressed.

State vs. Charley Pitts and Anthony Pitts—larceny of live stock. Not pressed.

State vs. John Brooks—burglary and larceny. Continued.

State vs. Burr Hopkins—obtaining goods under false pretense. Continued.

State vs. Burr Hopkins—dispensing with property under lien. Continued.

THE GRAND JURY'S PRESENTMENT.

To His Honor, Ernest Gary, Presiding Judge:

The grand jury respectfully present, that they have acted upon all bills handed to them by the Solicitor and have turned them into court.

We have visited the jail, and find that it is needing repairs that are necessary for preservation of property and for the health of the Sheriff and prisoners, especially leaks in roof and interior whitewashed, also wood work around well, which we recommend being attended to at once, and repairs on court house caused by fire the 17th instant.

We have appointed committees to examine all offices, &c., and to report at next term of court.

We are glad to say no complaints have been made to us, about roads, bridges or any irregularities in county matters.

We thank His Honor and other officers of the court for courtesies extended to us.

We recommend that our clerk be paid the usual fee.

JOSEPH H. HUNTER, Foreman.

Court adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon.

CURRY-SWITTEBERG.

A Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized in Jalapa.

On Wednesday, the 20th of January, at 3:30 o'clock, at Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Curry's, there occurred a wedding of much social interest and withal one of the prettiest solemnized in Jalapa this season. The parlor where the ceremony took place was very beautifully arranged, and as the lovely bride elect, Miss Mayme Curry, and the handsome groom, Mr. John Swittenberg, took their station to the strains of "Mendelssohn's" wedding march skillfully rendered by Miss Eddie May Parr, on her old piano. Rev. Hood performed the impressive ceremony which was witnessed by a large assemblage of invited guests, quite a number who reside in town. Immediately after the ceremony, and as soon as they received their congratulations we all returned to the hospitable home of the groom where a delightful reception was given. After we all did justice to the delightful supper, we marched quietly back in the parlor where we were elegantly entertained, by Aunt Tude and Uncle Beaurie and others. Mrs. Swittenberg and Messrs. Gerald Merchant and George Swittenberg, furnished us with delightful music.

The abundance of elegant and costly presents displayed attested in a measure the high esteem and popularity with which the young people are held, the presents received made a collection rarely equalled. Among the beautiful presents was a sick of delightful candy, presented by Uncle Beaurie and Aunt Tude.

Mr. and Mrs. Swittenberg left on the train, where they will spend several days among the hills and valleys in Fairfield, running rabbits, etc.

Mr. Swittenberg is a fine farmer, and is a young man who has achieved an enviable reputation, and enjoys a wide popularity.

The bride is a woman of fine attainments, and is loved by all who know her. Jenkinsville's loss is Jalapa's gain.

Mr. Swittenberg is erecting a beautiful home to carry his lovely "little" bride to.

Among the guests from Jenkinsville who were present at the wedding was Mr. and Mrs. Curry, father and mother of the bride, and Mr. John Curry and Miss Lottie Yarborough, in spite of the disagreeable weather, they all reported quite an enjoyable time.

This brilliant and social event will long be remembered by those who were lucky enough to be present.

"John," who knows that "luck" is but a myth, and faith is but a name, That "Pud," and "Push," and "Patience,"

At last you won "your Mayme."

"Mayme" you've got the John who has no fear

Of steady, plodding work, Who does not wait for luck or fate, Who scores a task to shirk.

A true friend Jenkinsville, Feb. 14, 1902.

P. S. Who will be the next?

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a yellow complexion, a jaundiced look, much patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosey Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25cents at all druggists.

Southern Railway schedule.

Trains from Columbia, etc., for Greenville, Greenville, etc., pass Newberry, S. C., No. 15 (daily) 7:40 a. m.; No. 11 (daily) 12:35 p. m. For Hodges, etc., No. 65 (except Sunday) 9:40 a. m.

Trains from Columbia, etc., from Greenville, pass Newberry, No. 12 (daily) 1:10 p. m.; No. 16 (daily) 10:15 p. m. From Hodges, No. 66 (except Sunday) 9:40 a. m.

Close connection at Hodges for Abbeville; at Belton for Anderson, etc., at Greenville for all points North East, West and South and at Columbia for all South Carolina points, Augusta, Savannah and Florida.

Through sleepers between Greenville and Charleston via Newberry on trains Nos. 15 and 16

Job couldn't have stood it.

If he'd itching piles, Shy're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Ointment will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25 a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

DEATH IN TEXAS.

A Native of Newberry Tak's His Life—Hugh L. Cannon, Son of Mr. Sarah Cannon, Who Left Newberry County Twenty Years Ago

Mr. Editor: Twenty years ago Mrs. Sarah Cannon widow of the late John A. Cannon, deceased of Pomaria, and sister of the late Thomas M. Lake of Newberry, deceased, with her family of boys, her brother E. J. Lake and two sisters Mat Cannon, wife of W. P. Cannon, and sister Emma Lake moved to Lindale, Texas.

The children have all grown up to man and womanhood, and are prosperous in their new homes. It will grieve the many friends in Newberry to hear of their tragic end of a son of Mrs. Sarah Cannon, and to offer to her the sympathy of all who knew her as a true Christian woman.

Thos. W. Holloway, Pomaria, S. C.

HUGH CANNON TAKES HIS LIFE.

We take the following from Terrell Transcript of last Saturday, which gives an account of the suicide of Hugh L. Cannon:

The startling news of a suicide at the Midland hotel last night was learned

about noon today. H. L. Cannon who said he was from Lindale, came to the Midland hotel yesterday evening, registered for the night and paid his lodging in advance. He told the hotel people not to awaken him early in the morning. During the night the occupants of adjoining rooms heard him groaning and vomiting, but thought perhaps he was drinking and did not molest him. Today when the door of his room was opened he was found dead and an empty six ounce chloroform bottle was on the table by the bed and the following note in a legible hand was near it:

"Midland Hotel. When you come to call me this morning I will be dead. Please notify my brother, W. T. Cannon, at Lindale, Texas. Call him up over the phone. He will pay charges at the other end. Please let me remain here until my brother comes. He will attend to my removal.

"Yours Respectfully,
H. L. Cannon."

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

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Assignee's Sale.

D. C. Flynn's Assigned Stock for Sale

I will sell stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing, &c., in the store of D. C. Flynn at private sale and at auction commencing today.

All goods to go at a sacrifice. Come at once with the money.

Lambert W. Jones, Assignee.

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